

August 18, 1976

Charley W. Davis  
1017 W. Chase  
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Dear Mr. Davis:

On a recent occasion, surveillance and enforcement personnel from this office investigated a complaint and found that a substance resembling crank case oil had apparently been drained or leaked to the curb line at the edge of your property. This office has no way of knowing who might be responsible.

Let me advise you that if this spillage is due to any activities on your part, that this constitutes violations of City, State, and Federal Laws. The laws contain severe penalties for the discharge of oil or petroleum products. This office maintains periodic surveillance throughout the corporate limits of the City, and will watch this area closely. If the discharge described is not due to any activity on your part, you can help significantly by reporting any such activities immediately to this office.

If we may be of any assistance or can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

John R. Witherspoon  
Water Pollution Control Inspector  
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: John R. Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources  
Public Works File

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